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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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AttorneyDocketNo.	
FirstInventor	Benjamin Curtis Stone
Title	Method of fluid specimen collection
ExpressMailLabelNo.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 24]
(preferably arranged as set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, if applicable, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (coversheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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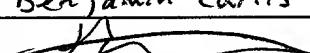
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101740	201370	Utility filing fee	320
106330	206165	Design filing fee	
107510	207255	Plant filing fee	
108740	208370	Reissue filing fee	
114160	21480	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) (\$ 320)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20** =		
	1	-3** =		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or coversheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
1472,520 1472,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1131,840* 1131,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 400 216 200		Extension for reply within second month	
117 920 217 460		Extension for reply within third month	
1181,440 218720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1281,960 228980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119320219160		Notice of Appeal	
120320220160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121280221140		Request for oral hearing	
1381,510 1381,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
14011024055		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1411,280 241640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1421,280242640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143460243230		Design issue fee	
144620244310		Plant issue fee	
122130122130		Petition to the Commissioner	
1235012350		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126180126180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
5814058140		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146740246370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149740249370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179740279370		Request for Continued Examination (R)	CE)
169900169900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)	

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